

Abstract of the Disclosure

A decorative railing assembly for a building includes two end rails each having a longitudinal extent. A decorative panel formed of a single workpiece of material has a frame bordering a coplanar design pattern. The frame connects to the two end rails and has a length dimension shorter than the longitudinal extent of either of the two end rails. Terminal ends of the end rails attach perpendicularly or angularly between upstanding posts of the building yet the frame does not attach directly to the upstanding posts. In this manner, assembly of a house porch, for example, becomes greatly simplified. In other embodiments, the design pattern has a substantially symmetrical pattern about a centerline of the decorative panel. The centerline may extend substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal extent of the two end rails. Methods for manufacturing the railing assembly are also disclosed.